Detective road movie

Česká televize

A thirteen-part
dark detective road movie
with a strong story,
compelling atmosphere,
a number of action scenes,
thrilling plot and love troubles
of a main character whose life
has become a big circus.



Circus Bukowsky (Cirkus Bukowsky)

The central character of the plot is psychologist and pedagogue Nestor Bukowsky. After losing his job and the roof over his head, he leaves Prague and sets out on a path toward a new life – in a caravan which (what a coincidence) he has just inherited. He learns to live among circus artistes, has a platonic romance with acrobat Silvia, resists pressures exerted on him by the circus owner – all the time dodging the stubborn detective Kuneš who is after him. And how did it all start? With the seeming suicide of his student and mistress rolled into one. Nestor becomes suspect number one, and decides to search for the real culprit "off his own bat". But then further murders happen... The original, suspenseful plot with a markedly noirish tinge is full of twists and surprises.

Videotape HDTV, 12 x 52', m/e track, English subtitles, © 2013-2014

Directed by: Jan Pachl Screenplay by: Jan Pachl

Director of Photography: Marek Janda,

Pavel Berkovič, Vladimír Smutný

Editor: Petr Pauer Sound: Petr Čechák Music: Tadeáš Věrčák

Costume Designer: Vladimíra Fomínová

Art Designer: Pavel Ramplé Producer: Czech Television

Starring:

Pavel Řezníček, Martin Pechlát, Bohumil Klepl, Nela Boudová, Vanda Hybnerová, Adéla Petřeková, Veronika Kubařová, Jakub Tlapák, Barbora Mottlová, Hynek Čermák, Jaromír Hanzlík, Michal Dlouhý, Jan Vlasák, Predrag Bjelac and others

AWARDS:

XVIII INTERNATIONAL TV FESTIVAL BAR 2013: Jan Pachl – Best Directing, Petr Pauer – Best Editing 27th FINALE PILSEN 2014: Main Prize The Golden Kingfisher in the category of drama

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